March Job Postings
2025-2026 Comparison

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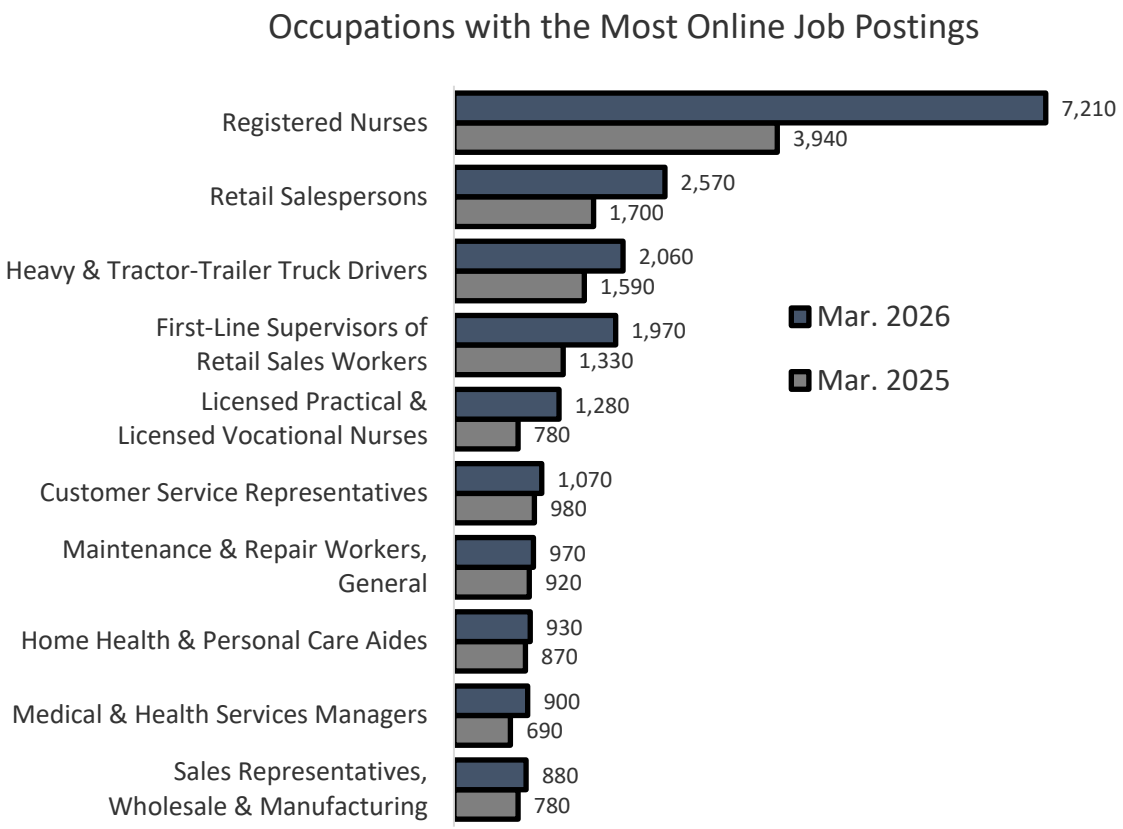
Job Demand

Job postings increased 24.2 percent from March 2025 to March 2026. In March 2026, there were 78,750 online job postings compared to 63,410 in March 2025. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.9 percent in Missouri remained same as last month's rate (February 2026) and was slightly lower than last year's (March 2025) rate of 4 percent.

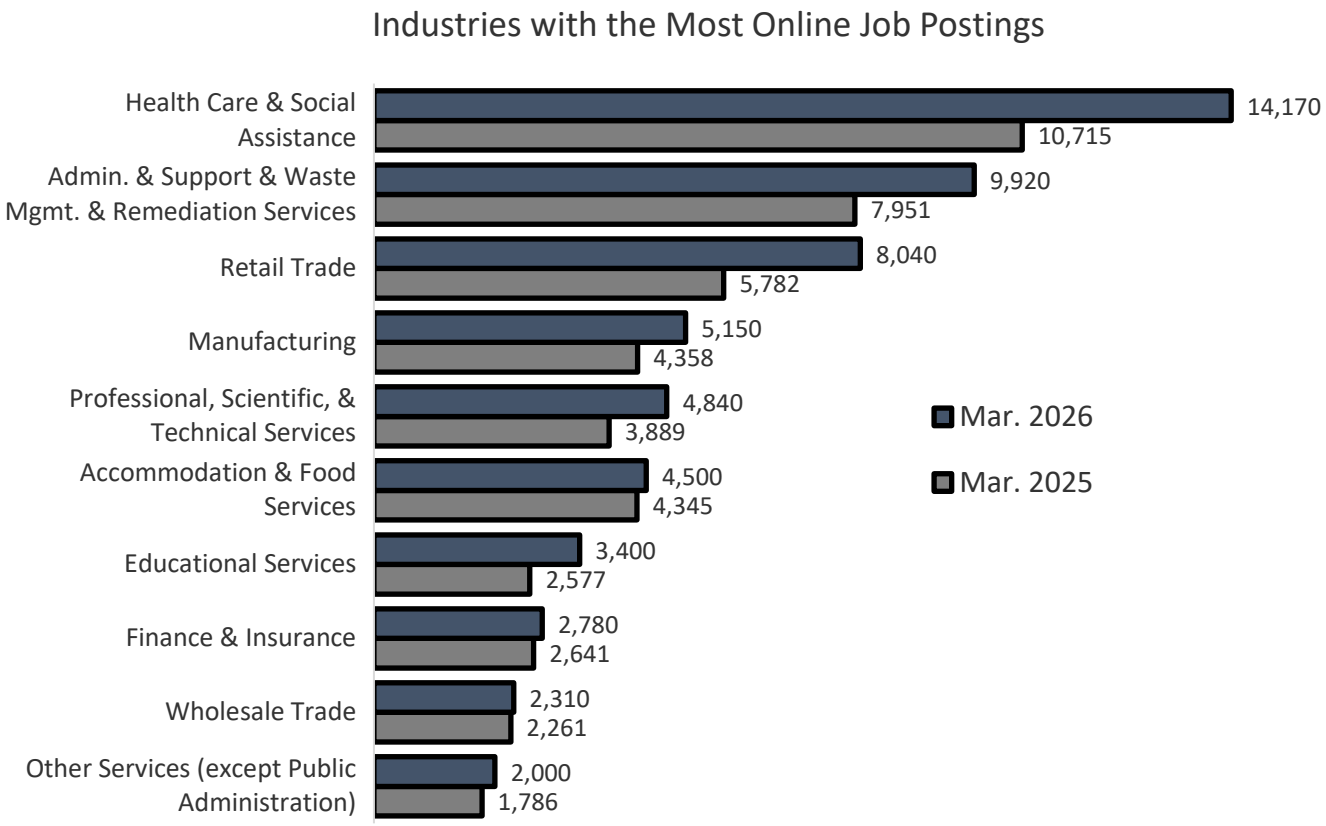
Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in March 2026 compared to the number of postings in March 2025. All occupations increased when compared to last year, with *Registered Nurses* having the largest increase (83%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in March 2026 compared to the number of postings in March 2025. All industries increased compared to last year, with *Retail Trade* having the largest increase (39%).



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